



St Timothy's
Lutheran
Church

"Sharing the Bread of Life"

Epistle

June 2017

Upcoming Events

TBD

Faith Statement Interviews

TBD

Sunday, 06/04

*Adelaide Lindahl Baptism /
Pentecost*

10:30am Sanctuary

Friday, 06/09

Family Fun Night

CANCELED

Fri 06/09 – Sat 06/10

*Metro-Chicago Synod Assembly
Tinley Park Convention Center*

Saturday 06/10

Confirmation Rehearsal

6:30pm Sanctuary

Sunday 06/11

Confirmation Service & Reception

10:30am Sanctuary

Sunday 06/18

Birthday Sunday

10:30am Sanctuary

Tuesday, 06/20

Council & Staff

Long Term Planning

7:00pm Morris home

Friday 06/23

Sack Lunch Ministry

9:45am Fellowship Hall

Pastor Daniel's Meditation:

SECOND BIRTH

"Jesus answered [Nicodemus], 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.'" John 3:3

On August 14, 1987, my mom went to the doctor for a routine prenatal check-up. A nurse called earlier that morning to inform her that the office would be closing sooner than expected. The rain had been falling for some time, and water was starting to come in. The flood of the century had arrived. Water was pooling in the streets, and businesses were closing early. When my mom finally got to the office the doctor surprised her by asking, "How do you feel about having a baby this afternoon?"

Baptism is a second birth, a new birth in the Holy Spirit. Our lives are renewed by water and God's word in the womb of the font. There our sins are forgiven, we are redeemed from death and the devil, and we receive eternal salvation according to God's promise (Mark 16:16). God makes many promises in the Bible to many different people, but in baptism God's promise is addressed personally to you.

God surrounds us with a community to support us as we grow into spiritual maturity. All who participate in that community make a promise to help us remember the story we are born into, the story of Christ's life, death, and resurrection. Pastors, teachers, sponsors, parents, and all who were there the day we were baptized tell us this story our whole lives long. Through Christ's story we discover our true selves, and through Christ's story we know God. As we remember our baptism we are transformed, and our lives are continually renewed with the rising of the sun.

ADELAIDE LINDAHL BAPTISM / PENTECOST STARTS

St. Timothy's Lutheran Church

Sunday, June 4, 10:30am

Celebrate the new birth of Adelaide Lindahl as she is joined to Christ in the waters of the font!

METRO-CHICAGO SYNOD ASSEMBLY

Tinley Park Convention Center

Friday, June 9 – Saturday, June 10

Pr. Daniel, Joanne Haeberlin, and Amanda Morris will represent St. Timothy's at the synod assembly.

We will leave from the Morris' home at 7:00am Friday morning, and return by 8:00pm that evening.

On Saturday, we will leave from the Morris' home at 7:15am and return by 1:00pm.

For more information about the assembly, see <http://www.mcselca.org/assembly/>

CONFIRMATION

Faith Statement Interviews

Meet with Pr. Daniel to discuss your faith statement! Time and location to be determined.

Rehearsal

Saturday, June 10, 6:30pm

Run through the confirmation service before Sunday.

Confirmation Service & Reception

Sunday, Jun 11, 10:30am

Pray for Dana Johnston and Aidan Alvarado as they claim the promises made by their parents in baptism! The Johnstons and Alvarados are hosting a reception afterwards in Fellowship Hall.

Confirmands Dana and Aidan →



Pastor Daniel leads a prayer during the dedication of the church garden.

ISHARE PROJECT

During the Season of Pentecost

Tell your story! During Pentecost, you have the opportunity to share what God has been doing in your life. Sign up for a Sunday, then meet with Pr. Daniel to prepare.

Together you will find a Bible verse or story that connects with your story. Then prepare a 3 - 5 minute reflection on your story to share in place of a reading on your selected Sunday. Feeling adventurous? Try adding digital media into your reflection!

The same bold Spirit that was poured out on Jesus' frightened disciples turning them into courageous apostles lives in you. All you need to do is share!

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Due to scheduling conflicts family fun night will not meet in June!

